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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	3 508	3 808	4 981
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	4.3	4.8	6.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	15 191	15 950	16 723	17 235	-
Taxable individuals	no.	63 721	63 910	64 627	65 129	-
Taxable income	$m	2 260.2	2 331.3	2 457.8	2 573.6	-
Average taxable income	$	35 471	36 478	38 030	39 516	-
Net tax	$m	498.8	528.2	555.2	581.1	-
Average net tax	$	7 827	8 265	8 591	8 923	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.1	22.7	22.6	22.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	53 751	54 159	54 567	55 547	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 680.8	1 753.9	1 855.3	1 956.9	-
Total income	$m	1 768.1	1 837.5	1 947.6	2 056.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	31 271	32 384	34 000	35 230	-
Average total income	$	32 894	33 927	35 693	37 022	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 463	6 329	6 359	6 616	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 122	6 918	6 756	6 641	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 958	6 806	6 754	6 671	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 637	5 816	5 920	6 101	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	3 407	3 569	3 723	3 927	-
Males - Total	no.	29 587	29 438	29 512	29 956	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	5 242	5 279	5 311	5 515	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 748	5 756	5 656	5 609	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 001	6 045	5 998	5 970	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 117	5 416	5 599	5 825	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	2 052	2 229	2 492	2 676	-
Females - Total	no.	24 160	24 725	25 056	25 595	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	11 705	11 608	11 670	12 131	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	12 870	12 674	12 412	12 250	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	12 959	12 851	12 752	12 641	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	10 754	11 232	11 519	11 926	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	5 459	5 798	6 215	6 603	-
Persons - Total	no.	53 747	54 163	54 568	55 551	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	3 867	3 773	3 812	-
Professionals	no.	-	8 161	8 259	8 381	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	3 041	3 064	3 182	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	6 363	6 329	6 457	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	1 179	1 105	1 116	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	8 424	8 465	8 731	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	3 979	3 933	3 969	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	5 341	5 357	5 549	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	8 886	8 824	9 211	-
Not Stated	no.	-	5 926	5 447	5 151	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	55 167	54 556	55 559	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	7 756	7 090	6 493	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	306.7	270.7	237.6	-	-
Total income	$m	306.1	278.6	260.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	39 549	38 178	36 600	-	-
Average total income	$	39 462	39 292	40 176	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	5 107	4 588	4 205	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	172.6	146.4	121.4	-	-
Total income	$m	177.0	153.1	137.1	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 806	31 912	28 869	-	-
Average total income	$	34 656	33 373	32 596	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	12 863	11 678	10 698	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	479.4	417.1	359.0	-	-
Total income	$m	483.1	431.7	397.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	37 269	35 716	33 561	-	-
Average total income	$	37 554	36 967	37 196	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	9 240	8 919	8 370	8 415
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	2 943	3 213	3 570	3 576
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	2 724	2 928	3 174	3 198
Total businesses	no.	-	14 907	15 060	15 114	15 189
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 359	1 299	1 257
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	645	807	768
Total business entries	no.	-	-	2 004	2 106	2 025
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 644	1 710	1 158
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	141	195	663
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 785	1 905	1 821
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	5 484	5 409	5 448	5 346
Mining	no.	-	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing	no.	-	561	564	573	588
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	12	12	12	12
Construction	no.	-	1 737	1 803	1 857	1 923
Wholesale trade	no.	-	516	522	558	543
Retail trade	no.	-	1 701	1 656	1 605	1 617
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	477	513	483	489
Transport and storage	no.	-	876	906	861	876
Communication services	no.	-	81	81	99	105
Finance and insurance	no.	-	537	585	582	570
Property and business services	no.	-	1 854	1 941	1 995	2 085
Education	no.	-	78	66	69	72
Health and community services	no.	-	459	462	459	453
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	147	138	135	147
Personal and other services	no.	-	375	390	366	351
Total businesses	no.	-	14 907	15 060	15 114	15 189

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 803	5 713	5 647	5 614	5 571
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	6 103	5 990	5 894	5 836	5 916
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6 094	6 160	6 156	6 090	6 050
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 838	5 820	5 869	6 048	6 158
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 121	5 107	5 127	5 188	5 320
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 023	4 835	4 663	4 626	4 629
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 272	5 307	5 255	5 107	4 859
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 451	5 203	5 027	5 007	5 110
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 788	5 816	5 782	5 607	5 486
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 246	5 257	5 338	5 444	5 499
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 884	4 873	4 934	4 990	5 043
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 065	4 264	4 363	4 440	4 619
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 428	3 406	3 490	3 574	3 634
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 838	2 971	3 048	3 136	3 185
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 520	2 467	2 365	2 375	2 488
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 842	1 929	1 984	2 024	2 039
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 035	1 086	1 126	1 186	1 286
Males - 85 years and over	no.	663	699	666	692	763
Males - Total	no.	77 014	76 903	76 734	76 984	77 655
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 510	5 430	5 279	5 228	5 281
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 750	5 634	5 636	5 552	5 501
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 813	5 859	5 801	5 806	5 734
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 316	5 274	5 371	5 440	5 560
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 701	4 689	4 711	4 800	4 897
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 709	4 564	4 397	4 370	4 406
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 140	5 151	5 099	4 990	4 861
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 232	5 048	4 971	4 941	4 984
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 622	5 605	5 534	5 439	5 328
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 866	5 014	5 152	5 241	5 323
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 583	4 604	4 633	4 709	4 781
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 881	4 017	4 118	4 236	4 396
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 291	3 291	3 383	3 517	3 586
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 910	2 974	2 993	3 057	3 171
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 677	2 631	2 609	2 654	2 648
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 345	2 364	2 380	2 378	2 389
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 700	1 736	1 787	1 835	1 905
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 564	1 585	1 560	1 640	1 744
Females - Total	no.	75 610	75 470	75 414	75 833	76 495
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	11 313	11 143	10 926	10 842	10 852
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	11 853	11 624	11 530	11 388	11 417
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	11 907	12 019	11 957	11 896	11 784
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	11 154	11 094	11 240	11 488	11 718
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	9 822	9 796	9 838	9 988	10 217
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	9 732	9 399	9 060	8 996	9 035
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	10 412	10 458	10 354	10 097	9 720
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	10 683	10 251	9 998	9 948	10 094
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 410	11 421	11 316	11 046	10 814
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 112	10 271	10 490	10 685	10 822
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 467	9 477	9 567	9 699	9 824
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	7 946	8 281	8 481	8 676	9 015
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 719	6 697	6 873	7 091	7 220
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 748	5 945	6 041	6 193	6 356
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 197	5 098	4 974	5 029	5 136
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 187	4 293	4 364	4 402	4 428
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 735	2 822	2 913	3 021	3 191
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	2 227	2 284	2 226	2 332	2 507
Persons - Total	no.	152 624	152 373	152 148	152 817	154 150
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	2.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.1
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	46.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	18.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 683
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 583
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	37 974
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	53 237
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	14 313
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 948
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	14 584
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 292
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 677
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	565
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	38 379
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	116 022
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	21 864
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	75 816
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	44 190
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	56.4
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	41.9
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	70.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	22.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	26.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	54.1

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	2 122	2 010	2 018	1 971	1 962
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	1 125	1 170	1 098	1 073	1 149
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	616	651	864	905	554
Total dwelling units	no.	666	802	1 020	1 065	706
Value of total residential building	$m	112.9	139.1	193.7	234.4	174.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	69.2	71.1	64.8	121.8	96.9
Value of total building	$m	182.1	210.2	258.6	356.3	271.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 574	3 357	3 493	3 542	3 128
Other vehicles	no.	2 631	2 523	2 966	3 296	3 047
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	6 207	5 882	6 458	6 840	6 173
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	66 736	67 707	69 464	70 454	71 824
Campervans	no.	140	167	186	191	211
Light commercial vehicles	no.	24 083	24 642	25 295	25 863	26 443
Light rigid trucks	no.	637	669	689	754	799
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	4 570	4 508	4 504	4 428	4 467
Articulated trucks	no.	1 733	1 651	1 748	1 749	1 787
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	102	88	91	101	96
Buses	no.	562	557	602	611	640
Motorcycles	no.	3 250	3 329	3 476	3 651	3 924
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	101 805	103 314	106 049	107 793	110 189
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	437	444	457	461	466
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	158	162	166	169	172
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	30	30	29	29
Articulated trucks	no.	11	11	11	11	12
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	21	22	23	24	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	667	678	697	705	715
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	20 358	17 851	15 676	13 324	11 262
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	60 631	64 049	67 917	71 165	74 521
Diesel	no.	18 932	19 567	20 685	21 540	22 536
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 883	1 849	1 770	1 770	1 871
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	5 687 350.1
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 061 530.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	6 657.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	15 068.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	15 068.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	101 533.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	4 603 934
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	7 272
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	580 096
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	68 297

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	64 230.6

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